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There are but too many men in the North whose sectional hate continually crops out under the pretence of loyalty. Their object is solely to keep up bitter feeling for party sake—and there are Southern caricatures who delight to uphold these pharisees that favor may follow fawning. Blaine's Augusta speech endorsed by the renegade Mahonee fully illustrates this. To honest men this is nauseous. Gen. Sherman, believing himself safe from personal trouble, attacks, with a coward's desire to wound a fallen enemy, Mr. Davis. Promptly met with the reply that he lies the valiant Tennesseean prays to his confederates in the Senate for help. It may be given by the perjury of some fellow of the baser sort but never by any actual proof. The insolence of Ingalls and Hawley and Eliza Plunkton Sherman was well met by men of the South in the Senate and especially by Senator Vance the conclusion of whose speech we give and heartily endorse.

"It may be said," that Northern gentlemen, who were on the victorious side during the civil war, cannot properly appreciate the feelings and sentiments of those who were on the side of misfortune and defeat. They seem to regard it as quite a sin and a shame that we do not readily join in the denunciations that are heaped upon him who was the leader in that war, and hastened to condemn him on all occasions, as the sternest way of excusing our conduct and commend ourselves to the good opinion of our late opponents. Surely no man of even the slightest sense of honor or in his composition could respect any Southern man who would thus debase himself.

"Surely the most flagrant and rampant trafficker in the issues of sectional hatred would respect more an adversary who came to him with a walk upright on his feet than one crawling on his belly. If not—if a different sentiment is to prevail—what must we think of the manhood of men who should entertain it? Now, sirs, be it pledged to you that those of us who for the establishment of the Confederacy gave up all for which we contended when it failed, retaining to ourselves only one solitary satisfying reflection, and that is that we had at least served our country faithfully, honestly and devotedly, as we understood it."

Ex-Vice President Schuyler Colfax dropped dead at Markato, Minnesota last Tuesday. Beginning life as a clerk, he was afterwards a lawyer, editor, member of Congress, Speaker of the House and Vice-President. At one time one of the most brilliant and prominent men of the country his latter days were clouded, by charges of using his official position in a disreputable manner to advance his pecuniary interests. The Credit Mobilier Stock will always be as associated with his name in a manner to bring reproach upon him and will be remembered even, when much that was good in him is forgotten. With many of the personal characteristics of Mr. Blaine, like him, too, he was required to private life by acts of doubtful integrity.

Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia has been invited by the Congressional Committee to deliver an address at the ceremonies to take place in the House of Representatives on the 21st of February. With unequalled fame as an orator, perhaps, in this country and as a true representative of all that is noblest and best of Virginia the selection of him is truly in accord with the fitness of things. The dedication of a monument to Washington without the active participation of some Virginian in the ceremonies would have been to dishonor him, whose virtues it is erected to commemorate.

Mr. Jefferson Davis, who was in Vicksburg the other day, the guest of his relative, Mrs. Porter Field, appeared to be in good health and better than his usual spirits. He believes that an era of good feeling is assured by the election of Cleveland similar to that which attended the election of Mr. Monroe.

The advertisement of the Baltimore Sun appears in this issue of our paper and comment is unnecessary. Always reliable, newsy, and bright, it commends itself to and retain its hold upon our readers in a manner in which no other newspaper has ever done.

General Hancock has been selected as marshal on the day of the inauguration of President Cleveland.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

There were 283 buildings erected in Norfolk last year, an increase of 149 over 1883.

The total value of exports from Norfolk last year was \$16,290,000, against \$14,041,621 the previous year.

The Court of Appeals has decided that a contributing member of a volunteer military company is exempt from jury service.

Stanton Vindicator: The largest herd of short-horn cattle in the United States is that of Palmer & Bowman, in Southwest Virginia. It numbers 400 head.

Rockingham Register: It is said the Mahonite Judge of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg is the man who has been writing anonymous letters to a Chicago newspaper slandering the people of that city. How contemptible.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company having been indicted for running trains on Sunday in Alleghany county, the cases were tried by Judge Lee this week, and a verdict in favor of the company was rendered by the jury.

Major Claiborne R. Mason, the great railroad contractor, died this week at his home near Swoope's Depot, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Major Mason is the celebrated officer who built the bridge for Stonewall Jackson while the engineers were drawing their pictures.

Charlottesville Chronicle: Those who think that the operations of Charlottesville business men are not world-wide will be surprised to learn that Messrs. Terrell & Waters shipped two orders during the holidays, a lot of jewelry intended as New Year presents for parties in London.

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, have taken possession of the Robinson property on the Grove road leading out of Richmond, which was purchased by the association for the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and the building is now being fitted up and will in a short time be ready for the reception of disabled Confederates.

Mrs. General Stonewall Jackson has regularly attended the Moody meetings. Last Monday Mr. Moody sought an introduction to the wife of the great Confederate General, and some pleasant words passed between them. Mrs. Jackson has several times expressed herself as being well pleased with the meetings conducted by Mr. Moody. State.

Pursuant to an act passed by the Legislature at its last session, a number of lots in Richmond belonging to the Commonwealth were sold by auction last Monday. These embraced, among others, the old State armory lot, upon which the State armory stood for more than half a century. This lot brought \$16,000. The public warehouse was knocked down to John P. Branch for \$35,000. The old penitentiary spring lot brought \$13,000. Three other small lots were sold. All of the property brought a fair price.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A smokeless locomotive has at last been invented.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the cotton crop at 3,580,000 bales.

The President has approved the joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the support of certain destitute Indians.

The population of the United States is now reckoned at 48,700,000, with an average increase of two per cent. annually, exclusive of immigration.

There are now 300 Young Men's Christian Associations in the United States, with an aggregate membership of nearly 110,000.

A human skull, to which was attached a paper tag inscribed "A. T. Stewart," was found last Monday in the area of a private residence in Hoboken, N. J., and taken to the morgue.

At the age of twenty-one Mr. Lincoln was without grade, manual skill, or profession of any kind. He obtained his first view and formed his opinion of human slavery when employed at fifty cents a day wages on a New Orleans flatboat.

Mrs. Hopkins, widow of the late California railroad millionaire, Mark Hopkins, has made changes in her plans for a residence. She is to build in Great Barrington, and the cost of the house and grounds will be \$5,000,000. She intends to have the most expensive house in the United States. It will be built of bluestone from a quarry which she owns, and work will begin as soon as spring opens. The work at the quarry will be carried on day and night. The electric light will be used for the night operations. One thousand men will be employed on the job for three years.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Democrats in caucus at Jefferson City, Mo., last night nominated Geo. G. Vest for reelection to the United States Senate.

A Washington special says: "The belief is growing here that Senator Bayard will not accept a Cabinet position but is pushing Senator Pendleton in his stead. A close personal friend of Bayard's said that he thought this was the case."

Among petitions presented in the Senate recently was one by Mr. Hoar from Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, praying Congress to see that the votes cast for her at the late Presidential election be counted.

Col. George Flournoy has been endorsed by the California Democratic State committee for the position of Secretary of the Interior in President elect Cleveland's cabinet. Col. Flournoy, who is a Virginian by birth, is one of the most prominent lawyers on the Pacific coast.

The National Committee of the Prohibition party met in New York last Monday, and adopted resolutions of congratulation on the progress of the party, urging fresh efforts, acknowledging the able services rendered by Hon. John P. St. John and Hon. Wm. Daniel in the late campaign, and expressing entire confidence in the character of St. John and indignation at the charges against him. A movement to raise a fund of \$10,000 to pay St. John to lecture in behalf of temperance, and that to raise a national fund of \$20,000 by one-dollar subscriptions, were opposed. A resolution was adopted calling on all railroads to employ only temperance men. It was decided to found a Prohibition journal.

Virginia Coupon Case.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 23.—In the United States Circuit Court to day Judge Bond discharged the jury in one of Mr. Royall's coupon cases brought to test the Riddleberger law. The parties to it are the treasurer of Henrico county and A. J. Ford. The latter is a tax payer in that county and tendered coupons in payment of \$38.87 due the State. The treasurer refused to accept the tender, where upon Ford declined to pay in anything else. The officer levied upon his mule for the demand, and the suit was brought against the treasurer to recover \$1,000 damages for trespass. Judge Bond's remarks in discharging the jury in this case were such as to create the impression upon many who heard them that he would dismiss the suit.

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